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Please find attached an Office communication concerning this application or proceeding.

Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment (37 CFR 1.121)

Application No. 10/590,940	Applicant(s) GERACI, DOMENICO	
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-- The MAILING DATE of this communication appears on the cover sheet with the correspondence address --

The amendment document filed on <u>23 June</u>, <u>2009</u> is considered non-compliant because it has failed to meet the requirements of 37 CFR 1.121 or 1.4. In order for the amendment document to be compliant, correction of the following item(s) is required.

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☐ 1. Amendments to the ☐ A. Amended par	agraph(s) do not include markings. bh(s) should not be underlined.
2. Abstract: A. Not presented B. Other	d on a separate sheet. 37 CFR 1.72.
"Annotated S ☐ B. The practice of	are not properly identified in the top margin as "Replacement Sheet," "New Sheet," or heet" as required by 37 CFR 1.121(d). of submitting proposed drawing correction has been eliminated. Replacement drawings inded figures, without markings, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 are required.
☐ B. The listing of ☐ C. Each claim had followed by use ☐ D. The claims of ☐ D. The claims	claims: sting of all of the claims is not present. claims does not include the text of all pending claims (including withdrawn claims) as not been provided with the proper status identifier, and as such, the individual status cannot be identified. Note: the status of every claim must be indicated after its claim sing one of the following status identifiers: (Original), (Currently amended), (Canceled), resented), (New), (Not entered), (Withdrawn) and (Withdrawn-currently amended). It this amendment paper have not been presented in ascending numerical order. Reprovide claims 1-22 with identifiers.
	endment is unsigned or not signed in accordance with 37 CFR 1.4): For further explanation required by 37 CFR 1.121, see MPEP § 714.

TIME PERIODS FOR FILING A REPLY TO THIS NOTICE:

- 1. Applicant is given **no new time period** if the non-compliant amendment is an after-final amendment or an amendment filed after allowance, or a drawing submission (only) If applicant wishes to resubmit the non-compliant after-final amendment with corrections, the **entire corrected amendment** must be resubmitted.
- 2. Applicant is given **one month**, or thirty (30) days, whichever is longer, from the mail date of this notice to supply the correction, if the non-compliant amendment is one of the following: a preliminary amendment, a non-final amendment (including a submission for a request for continued examination (RCE) under 37 CFR 1.114), a supplemental amendment filed within a suspension period under 37 CFR 1.103(a) or (c), and an amendment filed in response to a Quayle action. If any of above boxes 1 to 4 are checked, the correction required is only the corrected section of the non-compliant amendment in compliance with 37 CFR 1.121.

<u>Extensions of time</u> are available under 37 CFR 1.136(a) <u>only</u> if the non-compliant amendment is a non-final amendment or an amendment filed in response to a *Quayle* action.

Failure to timely respond to this notice will result in:

Abandonment of the application if the non-compliant amendment is a non-final amendment or an amendment filed in response to a *Quayle* action; or

Non-entry of the amendment if the non-compliant amendment is a preliminary amendment or supplemental amendment.

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